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## MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST

NOW BEING CONDUCTED BY GRAYLING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### "TO A WATER LILY."

Edward Alexander MacDowell.  
(1861-1908.)

Edward MacDowell is the greatest composer the American continent has produced. He was born in New York City; educated at the Paris conservatory and in Germany. In 1881 he was head of the Darmstadt Conservatory of Music. He returned to the U. S. in 1888, and 1896 became Professor of music at Columbia University. He had an individuality in his composition, which although he received a part of his training in Europe, was truly American. He wrote in all the larger forms, and his sonatas have been favorably compared with those of Beethoven. He ranks high among modern composers of whatever nationality, and his works are becoming more and more popular. MacDowell often wrote beautiful tone poems for children. The little gem "To a Water Lily" is one of these from the collection of "Woodland Sketches." It is a delightful bit of tone color and artistic treatment.

"To a Water Lily" is absolute music. It is a breath of the woods. The melody is quietly sustained, there is no ornamentation of theme, no showy passages of accompaniment—and should be heard for its sheer beauty. (Cut this out and paste in your note books.)

### PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR

Whereas, local, County and State anti-tuberculosis workers have succeeded in the last five years, in making a substantial reduction in the death rate from the white plague, and Whereas, this reduction has been accomplished in large part by means of preventive and educational methods that have cut down the spread of this dread disease, and

Whereas, the chief need at this time in the program of effort against tuberculosis is an awakened public realization of the menace and appreciation of the importance of guarding against it, in order further to reduce the death rate, therefore,

I, the President of Grayling, Mich., do hereby proclaim Sunday, December 10, Tuberculosis Sunday, and the week beginning December 10, Tuberculosis Week, in keeping with the action of hundreds of sister cities throughout the nation, and urge that the people of our city give some thought to the danger from the disease and the best methods of protection against it. I further commend the cause to the ministers of our city, and to the newspaper and all other educational influences, with the thought that they may well devote some effort on that day and during that week to cooperation in the work of popularizing prevention, and to this end should emphasize the task of the penny Christmas Seal, which make the anti-tuberculosis work possible.

Given under my hand and seal, this 4th day of Dec. 1922.

(Signed) Dr. C. A. Canfield,  
President of Grayling, Mich.

### NAME YOUR FARM.

We so much like the idea, advanced last week by Agricultural Agent R. D. Bailey, of giving the farm an appropriate name, that we are going to do our bit to encourage it.

To the first farmer in each township in Crawford County, who selects a name for his farm, and prepares a sign bearing that name, satisfactory to the County Agent, the Avalanche will make a present of 100 sheets of letter paper, bearing the name of the farm and the owner, with 100 envelopes to match, all printed in our best style, provided the applicant is a subscriber to the Avalanche.

We will include winners in our news items.

Come on. Who's up to snuff?

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## SHOOTSELF IN RIGHT TEMPLE

TOURIST DENTIST TAKES LIFE WHILE DESPONDENT.

Home Was In Bath. Had Been Operating Many Years.

Dr. R. D. Smith of Bath, Mich., a traveling dentist, took his life by shooting himself thru the right temple here last week Friday morning. It is believed that he committed the deed while under a spell of despondency.

Dr. Smith came to Grayling Thanksgiving day at about noon and registered at Shoppington Inn where he had dinner. Later he made arrangements with the manager to store a trunk and couple of grips there for a few days. He left the hotel some time during the afternoon and did not return for a room that night. He was seen about the Michigan Central depot several times during the late hours of that night.

At about 7:30 o'clock his dead body was discovered near the Michigan Central right-of-way about a mile and a half south of the passenger depot. A 32 calibre revolver was in his right hand with his thumb pressed against the trigger. A bullet hole and powder burns about the right temple clearly indicated that he had taken his own life.

Soft dirt about the place where the deed was committed had been considerably trampled and gave evidence that the victim had spent much time there, possibly meditating over whether or not he should proceed with his plan of ending his life. Sheriff Richardson was notified and he immediately took charge of the body, which after due examination was turned over to the undertaker and Coroner L. A. Gardner.

The dead man had several letters in his possession, from his sister, Mrs. Thomas Robson of Bath, the contents of which indicated that Dr. Smith had been in poor health that the sister was trying to persuade him not to become discouraged. At the orders of Mrs. Robson the body was shipped to Bath that night.

Dr. Smith was 44 years of age. For a great many years he followed the profession of traveling dentist, going from one town to another doing dental work in his hotel room. He was a skillful operator and enjoyed a good business throughout the state, especially in the southern counties. At one time he visited Grayling. He had about \$80 in his pockets at the time of his death. He was unmarried, and was a member of a Masonic lodge at Owosso.

### MASONIC OFFICERS ARE ELECTED FOR YEAR.

At the regular meeting of Grayling Lodge No. 356, F. & A. M. held Thursday night of last week, the following officers were elected:

Worshipful Master—Ross N. Martin.  
Senior Warden—John Bruun.  
Junior Warden—E. C. Jahr.  
Treasurer—R. D. Connors.  
Secretary—Harold G. Jarvin.  
Senior Deacon—John L. Martin.  
Junior Deacon—James Bowen.  
Tyler—L. J. Kraus.  
Steward—L. N. Mead and William McNeal.

## P.O.P.

BOTTLE OF FRESH NOOSE

The TEAM. The Team. Rah. Rah. Rah. Rah. The TEAM. The TEAM. The TEAM. The TEAM. U-Rah—U-Rah. U-Rah—Rah Team.

### Buy Christmas Seals.

After defeating the All-City team by a score of 42-8 last Wednesday, Coach Brown's Hoboes are rearing to go. A game within two weeks would set the Hoboes free for a great season. Let's get that schedule filled.

Misses Hainline and Secord spent the Thanksgiving holidays in East Jordan.

Miss Gideon entertained her sister over Thanksgiving.

The 8B classes have gone beyond the required assignments this semester.

The Red Cross dance was a huge success. Many attended and an enjoyable time was had by all. Miss Gnech's sycophants furnished the music.

The Seniors have ordered their class rings.

Eugene Rupendick has re-entered school to complete his education.

Farnham Matson saw the foot-ball game between Lane Technical of Chicago and Flint Central at Flint Thanksgiving.

Margaret Hanson and Marie Schmidt have the Chicken-Pox.

Cor. King has returned to school after being absent with the Chicken-Pox.

This is your last chance to buy season Lyeum tickets at reduced prices. Tickets on sale at both drug stores. Adults now \$1.25, children 75c.

The G. H. S. Debating team will go to West Branch next Friday. Members of the team are:

1st speaker—Don Reynolds.  
2nd speaker—Finley Klingensmith.  
3rd speaker—Ruth Johnson.  
YEA TEAM. LET'S GO.

Walter Korhonen has returned to school.

The sixth grade girls have a Basketball team.

The third grade room is being decorated for Christmas.

Edgar McPhee is enjoying a week's vacation from the Anti-league. Oh, Marlon!

J. Coates Lockhart and his famous Scotch Lassie will entertain you on Dec. 13th. Don't miss this number just because you missed the first one.

A boys' Glee Club is being organized. Sign up.

Squirrel Food.

Why some of us are here—Frank Schmidt—to fill up space. Finley Klingensmith—to show his "Marcelle."

Kristine Salling—to get signers for the Big League.

Farnham Matson—to learn to be a model.

Carl Hanson—for the sake of civilization.

Maxwell Yahr—for greater things in life.

John Phelps—cause he hasn't any other place to go.

Pete—I'd like to have a new pair of boots.

Lipman—Are your shoes worn out?

Pete—Worn out? Say, man the bottom of my shoes are so thin I can step on a dime and tell whether it head or tail.

Buy Christmas Seals.

Irving—What are you running for? Wac—Stopping a fight.

Irving—Who's fighting? Wac—Me and a guy from downtown.

Jearid—She's a corker.

Jearid—Who is?

Jearid—That girl that works in the bottle factory.

The Basket Ball girls have a feud on that no one knows the cause of. What are you, a Big Leaguer or an Anti?

The Glee Club and Orchestra were called upon to render their services for the Citizens meeting Thursday evening at the M. E. church.

Miss Fuller—Why were you late? Roberts—I'm sorry but the bell rang before I got here.

Vernon (in Com. Arith.)—How do you find the area of the Hypotenuse?

## FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY  
County Agricultural Agent

### LIMESTONE LEGUMES LIVESTOCK

MEAN PROFITS IN FARMING

### Doll Up the Homestead.

A progressive movement, a fix-up spirit is rampant in Grayling. This was plainly manifested in the large number of buildings painted here during the season of 1922.

This spirit has not exhausted itself. Its urgings are going to show in further improvements, such as removal of unsightly buildings and undesirable trees; in the use of more paint; the making of more lawns like the beautiful ones made this year at the school house, under the direction of School Director M. A. Bates, by Dr. Keyport, and Victor Salling. A fourth and highly desirable means of improvement lies in the planting of well-chosen shrubs.

There are already some beautiful yards in Grayling, which are convincing and conclusive arguments as to what lawns and shrubs add to a home.

But, there are not enough Grayling yards so decorated.

There are a hundred more that ought to be given the lawn and shrubs, of as good quality as found on our best properties.

A Hundred More Possible.

A hundred more are not only needed; but, a hundred more are possible. I predict that we are going to see a hundred more in 1923.

Pleasure and Recreation for the Day Laborer and the Business Man.

What a pleasure it is going to be for the day laborer and the business man, both tired with the routine occupation of the day, to eat his supper, light his pipe, and, with all cares and duties forgotten, next spring, just have a good time bringing that lawn to a perfect grade, working in the top dressing of stable manure, then the dash of acid phosphate or ammonium sulphate then sowing the choice lawn grass seed, lovingly raking it in lightly.

Think of the delight of spraying water, evening after evening on this young lawn, as the fuzz of green appears, like the incipient moustache on the face of a bashful young man!

The Ham Cookinest Woman.

Down in Birmingham, Alabama, Florida, a colored gentleman, quite averse to work, was reduced by this proximity to a condition of being somewhat inadequately filled in the region of his siringle. Looking about for an opportunity to ally himself with some thrifty and hard working colored lady, who, having these desirable qualities, would, in the future protect him from ever again suffering the embarrassments of his present condition, his mind reverted to Callie, an ebion beauty, of an uncertain number of marriages, but, at present eligible, whose many snowy washings, displayed with art and great regularity upon the line, showed unmistakable signs that she would be a good provider.

Emboldened by hunger, Florian essayed his first call on his inamorata. While his eyes were feasting on the sou' eil 'spice' woxng up to suwup trils assured him that there were good things to eat—not far away, and his gaze fell upon nearly a whole boiled ham reposing temptingly upon the kitchen table.

Our hero Florian's mouth watered, and the most modest, yet the most urgent thing he could say that would lead promptly to a liberal dispensation of liberal slices served in quick succession, was "Callie, you is the hamcookinest woman I knows of." and I doubt if a more descriptive adjective could have been coined.

So, I hope, a year from now, that (Continued on last page.)

soothing to them.

Clarence—What did you say? Marius—I just reminded them that my uncle was running the only undertaking shop in town and everybody that knew me knew I was a strong family man who'd do anything in reason to boost the business of a relative.

Why worry about the shortage of coal while the Hot Dog supply lasts? Dec. 8 to Dec. 9 is Education week in Michigan.

Farnham to Lipman—I was going to buy a dollar hamkerchief, but I decided that was too much to blow in.

Ah, Me!

When you see a bashful Sophomore blushing in the face whenever he draws his watch out, there's a woman in the case.

Buy Christmas seals.

Men Wanted

DuPONT CO.  
Grayling, Mich.

### AGED LADY DIES.

Mrs. Liza LaFave passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. Mose Woods at the ripe old age of 87 years.

An illness together with her advanced age has kept her to her bed most of the time during the past year. In July she came from Standish to Grayling to pay her daughter Mrs. Woods a visit, after having been ill for some time, and soon after coming here suffered a relapse. At 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning of last week she passed away amidst her children, who watched constantly at her bedside. The remains were taken Wednesday night to Standish accompanied by relatives and the funeral was held at 10:00 on Thanksgiving day from the Catholic church, with interment in the Standish cemetery.

Liza Bourdow was born in Ontonagon, Canada, July 24th, 1835. Some time before coming to Michigan, which was in 1874, she was united in marriage to John LaFave. To them were born six children, five of whom survive. On coming to Michigan the family settled in Zilwaukee, where they remained for several years later moving to Standish, where they purchased a farm and lived until Mr. LaFave's death in October, 1906. After her husband's death Mrs. LaFave sold her farm to her son Nels LaFave, who still resides on it.

After leaving Standish Mrs. LaFave with her two grandsons resided in Johannesburg for a short time later coming to Grayling, where she has since resided.

Mrs. LaFave was a kind and loving mother and was ever ready to help those in need. When her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Kavanagh was called by death leaving two small sons, Mrs. LaFave took it upon herself to rear them to manhood. They are known as Philip and Dan Kavanagh. Their father had also died when they were young. Mrs. LaFave was loved by her children and given every comfort in her last hours.

Three sons and two daughters survive the deceased, Archie LaFave, who is ill with paralysis at a hospital in Detroit, and was unable to be in attendance at the funeral; Nels LaFave of Standish, Mrs. Henry Vanasse of Detroit and Mrs. Woods and Alfred LaFave of this city, and an only brother, Alfred Bourdow of Saginaw, besides 20 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

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### The Christmas Gift Store

A gift from Peterson's Jewelry store has that genuineness of quality that makes the giving of it an indication of the good judgment of the one who gives, and a compliment to the taste of the one who receives.

Our merchandise is carefully selected, having access to the best markets of America, and the name of Peterson upon a gift is assurance of its high character.

Extensive preparations have been made to give usual Peterson service to the crowds that will be in the store from now until Christmas.

We suggest shopping in the morning if convenient for you to do so.

### GIFTS THAT LAST

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.


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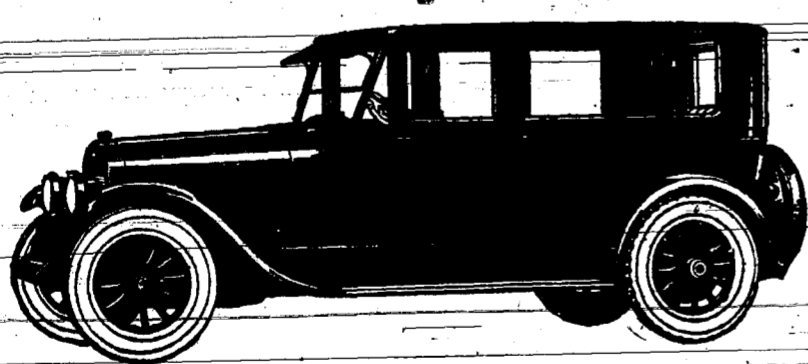
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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1933.

### LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Geo. Alexander is spending a few days in Saginaw.

Meredith Cameron is the new clerk in the Kestler Pool room.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Miss Jane left Wednesday for Detroit.

Frank Dreese returned home from a business trip to Chicago Monday.

F. R. Deckrow is installing a plumbing outfit at the State Forestry at Houghton Lake.

Mrs. Harold Rasmussen and baby Laura Anne were dismissed from Mercy Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mason and sons Edward and Frederick visited relatives in Bay City over Thanksgiving.

Tony Nelson is giving some interesting card parties at the old Moose hall every Saturday night until Christmas.

The Altar Society of St. Mary's church is being entertained at the home of Mrs. B. J. Conklin this afternoon.

Clarence Bowman who has been employed in the Frank LaMotte restaurant left the first of the week for his home.

Mrs. Arthur Maxwell and daughter of Caro were guests of her sister Mrs. William Kuster a few days last week.

Jess Smith and Jacob Miller left Thursday morning for South Bend, Ind. and Decatur, Ill., to visit relatives for an indefinite time.

Miss Mildred Bates was home over Thanksgiving vacation from Ypsilanti Normal, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Bates.

Mrs. Harold Millard and daughter Marjorie June have gone to Prescott to reside, where Mr. Millard with his brother is operating a pool room.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held Friday afternoon December 8. Election of officers. A general attendance is desired. Secretary.

Mrs. Perry Osterander, who suffered a paralytic stroke several weeks ago is able to sit up a short time at a couple of intervals during the day.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial Church will entertain the Danish Ladies on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 12, at the Michelson Memorial church.

Earl Whipple and family, Tuesday of last week moved from Park street into the J. W. Sorenson house on Chestnut street, formerly occupied by Arthur Poole.

Miss Nellie Loss of Flint was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson over Thanksgiving. Miss Loss a few years ago taught Mathematics in the Grayling schools.

The Hospital Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry A. Bauman Thursday afternoon, Dec. 14. Mrs. Holger F. Peterson will assist Mrs. Bauman in entertaining.

The children of St. Mary's church are making preparations for a program to be presented at Christmas time. Miss Minnie Surface is in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson and little son returned to their home in Detroit Monday afternoon, and were accompanied by her mother Mrs. Peter Robertson, and they will remain for a few days in that city, returning to spend Christmas.

Twenty-one ladies and gentlemen were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mason, Tuesday evening at a delightful Bridge party. A delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Holger F. Peterson and Mr. Oscar Hanson were the prize winners.

Many attended the service at St. Mary's church on Thanksgiving morning.

The reindeer which have been at the E. Hanson ranch were taken yesterday to the Upper Peninsula.

Miss Helen Cook entertained 12 of her girl friends at her home Saturday night in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter at their home yesterday noon.

Edward J. McDonald of Detroit has bought the Charles Fehr property at Lake Margrethe, located next to the Ingley cottage.

Mrs. James Reynolds, Sr., returned home Monday from Twining where she spent Thanksgiving with her daughter and family.

Farnham Matson returned home Monday from a visit with his sister Janet at Flint where he spent Thanksgiving week. He also visited with several Grayling boys who are employed in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkendall spent Thanksgiving at the home of the latter's parents at Fife Lake.

They were accompanied by Misses Bethel Hill, Gladys Clark and Ella and Mildred Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Letzkus of Bay City and William Letzkus of Chicago are in Grayling today enroute to their homes after being in Grayling in attendance at the funeral of the gentlemen's mother Mrs. Mohr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strophe and Miss Ruth of Detroit were at the Miss Jennie Ingley cottage at Lake Michigan, from Wednesday until Monday.

They enjoyed eating their Thanksgiving dinner at the cottage and had as their guest Mr. William B. Burroughs of Detroit.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society at the Michelson Memorial church next Wednesday afternoon, December 13.

Mrs. Mellinger, national field secretary of the missionary society will be present and speak to the ladies. Everyone is invited to come and hear Mrs. Mellinger.

Of interest to Grayling friends will be the announcement of the marriage on November 18 of Edward E. Nolan of Lansing to Miss Catherine Roberta Whelan of Detroit. Mr. Nolan is the son of Thomas Nolan of Lansing, former well known residents of Grayling.

The couple were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whelan. They were accompanied by several friends here. Congratulations and best wishes of his many friends are extended.

Services at the Michelson Memorial church at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday. In the morning service the subject of last Sunday "From Tarsus to Rome" will be continued. In the evening Mr. Jones will speak on the subject "The meanest man in Grayling."

Saturday at one o'clock Mrs. Marius Hanson was hostess at a beautifully appointed luncheon for the ladies of the Bridge Club. The favors and decorations were carried out with the Thanksgiving idea and were very effective. The afternoon was spent playing Bridge. Mrs. Robt. Reegan holding the highest score.

Mrs. Clarence Mohr, mother of J. W. Loss passed away at Grayling Mercy Hospital Monday morning after a several weeks illness that resulted from an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Mohr had been a resident of Otsego county for over 25 years, at Waters later moving to Gaylord. Besides her son Jake of this place, her husband and two other sons, Joseph of Bay City and William of Chicago, and an adopted son, Glenwood Mohr of Gaylord survive the deceased.

Mrs. Mohr was devoted to the Catholic faith. The remains were taken Monday to her home in Gaylord for burial.

The State papers this week held reports of the serious condition of Mrs. Gladys Parker, a former Grayling girl, who attempted suicide by shooting herself through the breast last Saturday night in Detroit.

The young woman is the wife of Cecil Parker of Gaylord, is 23 years old and the mother of two children. The papers stated that she did the deed owing to having trouble with her husband, with whom she parted several months ago. Before her marriage she was known as Miss Gladys Dekett, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Dekett.

It was thought at first that she would not recover.

William L. Wood, president of the W. E. Wood Construction Co., of Detroit, and owner of a 15,000 acre ranch in South Branch township was killed recently in an auto accident 18 miles from Flint, where his auto skidded on the icy pavement, turning turtle and pinning him underneath the machine.

Several years ago Mr. Wood purchased what is now known as the South Branch Ranch and spent several thousands of dollars in its improvement, stocking it with thoroughbred cattle, setting out a big orchard erecting a beautiful home and other buildings. Both he and Mrs. Wood spent much of their time here until a couple of years ago, when they chased another farm near Rochester and took up their residence there, leaving their ranch operations here in charge of Harry Souder.

Nels Johnson of Wayne was a guest of his mother Mrs. N. A. Johnson of Maple Forest a few days during the deer hunting season. Mr. Johnson came to Grayling with his parents over 40 years ago and knew the town when there weren't more than a dozen families living here. He remembers many of the people of those days and says he always enjoys getting back to the old town.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson, who has been employed in the Sorenson Bros. store the past couple of years, left Friday night for Saginaw to accept a position in the offices of the New York Electric Supply & Fixtures Co. as book-keeper.

Miss Fernie Armstrong, who has also been employed for Sorenson Bros., accepted a position as clerk in the Grayling Mercantile Co. store to succeed Mrs. Ruth Bremner-Wood. Mrs. Ollie McLeod and Mrs. Elz Rasmussen are filling the vacancies in the Sorenson Bros. store.

Attention Maccabees: Our Great Commander Hon. E. W. Thompson will be in Grayling on Friday evening, December 15 at the G. E. hall. The Knights, bring your wives and the Lady Maccabees and their husbands are cordially invited to be with us that evening.

Mr. Thompson is a fine speaker and will have something of interest to say to you. We want you to come.

M. Brunner, R. E.

A twelve pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Deckrow last week.

The members of the Grayling Citizens Band will enjoy their annual rabbit supper next Tuesday evening at their hall.

In the Thanksgiving Day issue of the Bay City Times-Tribune, Lieutenant Colonel A. H. Ganssner wrote an extended story of how members of the 32nd Division spent the Thanksgiving of 1918, stopping at the German village—Luxemburg on their march to the Rhine after the Armistice had been signed two weeks before.

Local boys, Clarence Johnson, Will Laurant, Harry Hemmingson, Leo Jorgensen, Otto Felling, Peter Rabbit were among those of the 32nd Division who well remember the day along with the trials of that Thanksgiving Day of 1918.

Philip C. Zeilman, chairman of the Christmas seal sale, says that the business men and other citizens should purchase their stamps of the school children. The youngsters are making an active campaign to sell stamps and they should be encouraged by being liberally patronized. Everyone buy a few at least, and those sending out much mail should see that every letter sent out between now and Christmas bears a Christmas stamp. This money is used in fighting tuberculosis and the State society have done wonders in reducing this disease since beginning their work. This is a penny business doing a million dollar job. Buy often.

J. Coates Lockhart and his Scotch lassies, concert artists and entertainers in a program of classic, humorous and popular songs, will be the next number on the program of the Lyceum Course, which is being presented this winter season by the Senior class of the High school. Mr. Lockhart features many of the old Scotch classics, also some lively Scotch songs, and is a splendid interpreter of the Harry Lauder songs. The Scotch lassies are Miss Irene Masters, violinist and pianist.

Miss Irene Davidson, saxophonist and soprano and Miss Mabel Forrester, soprano soloist and pianist, were Lockhart recently returned after two years abroad, where he had the honor of singing for a number of eminent personages. Don't fail to see this number which will be presented next Wednesday evening, Dec. 13 at the School auditorium.

A novel feature in the way of a Thanksgiving church service was observed at the Michelson Memorial church Thanksgiving night. It was a real thanksgiving service and was addressed by several of our local citizens. Those who took part in the program were M. A. Bates, Holger F. Peterson, B. E. Smith and Rev. Jones. Each told of some of the things we may be thankful for and before the last speaker had finished his remarks those who were present had to admit that we had received many blessings. Much was added to the pleasantness of the meeting by the presence of the High School glee club, and many pleasing selections were rendered. Also there were selections by the High School orchestra and a violin solo by Prof. C. M. Fuller. It was a delightful meeting and was fairly well attended.

The road crew working on the south end of trunk line M-18 have finished their work for the season and have moved their camp outfit into winter storage. Before shutting down, however, this trunk line has been completed to Soudan county line, with exception of a short piece near Frank Love's and the final top dressing of short stretch. The road is open for service the entire length except at Love's and with that exception drivers can now drive on improved roads nearly to Prudenville. This completes 11 miles south of Grayling and nine miles north to Frederic. Count it to finish the last stretch to complete M-18, comprising about 8 miles between Frederic and Waters will be let out today. This will make it possible, when finished, to travel on trunk line highway from Mackinaw City in the north nearly to Prudenville on the south. And it is expected that before the close of another season the entire line will be completed to Detroit.

TO TAX PAYERS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP.

For the convenience of the tax payers of Grayling township, I will be at the County Treasurer's office in the Court house, on and after Monday Dec. 4th for the collection of taxes. The 1933 dog license tax is also due and payable at this time.

11-30-3 E. F. Matson, Treas.

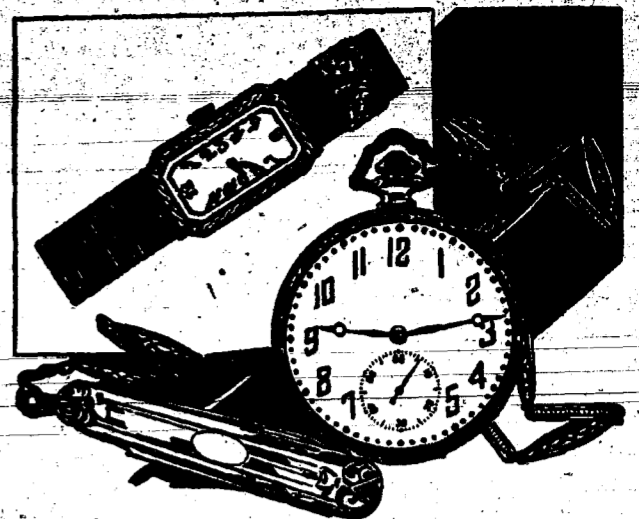
YOUNG MOTHER DIES LEAVING FAMILY OF FIVE CHILDREN.

Burial in Maple Forest Township Cemetery.

A sad death occurred Sunday evening, when Mrs. David T. Lovely passed away. Her home is in T. town, where the family recently moved from Maple Forest to be near the Grayling physician. The young woman was taken ill in July and the direct cause of her death was cancer of the stomach from which she suffered intensely. Physicians in this locality advised her to go elsewhere for treatment and some weeks ago she went to Ann Arbor, but was given very little relief from her suffering. She returned Wednesday of last week from Ann Arbor and has failed each day until the end came Sunday evening at about 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Lovely before her marriage was, Miss Mabel Howas, daughter of Conrad Howas of Maple Forest, and she was born in that township Nov. 1, 1885. Her mother being formerly Mrs. Eunice Brigham. Following her marriage to David Lovely they purchased a farm in Maple Forest township, and with her husband, lived faithfully on their farm. This young mother Mr. Lovely has also been in poor health and scarcely able to perform his farm work. Mrs. Lovely had hosts of friends in and around her home and in Frederic, who will be grieved to learn of her untimely death.

The funeral of the deceased was held with brief services at the home in T. town, and the remains taken to Maple Forest and laid to rest in the Maple Forest cemetery. A large crowd of sorrowing relatives were in attendance at the funeral. Rev. Jones of the Michelson Memorial church conducted the service.



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## B. A. COOLEY, Jeweler

The Gift Shop.

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line.  
**SEND MONEY WITH ORDER**

LOST—CHILD'S GREEN GAUNTLET glove. Finder please notify Mary Esther Schumann or leave at Avalanche Office. 11-16-4.

LOST—ONE 33x6 WEED TIRE chain, near Flooring mill, Tuesday, Dec. 5. Return same to Avalanche Office. Reward offered.

FOUND—A BUNCH OF 37 KEYS on a ring Saturday morning, Dec. 2. Owner may call at this office for them.

LOST—ONE RED MULLY COW, 3 years old, with white spot on side. Please notify Tony Nelson, Grayling.

FOUND—WATCH AND FOB. OWNER may have same by proving property. Call at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—LARGE UPRIGHT Piano; mahogany with mahogany box seat; nearly new. Phone 17.

WANTED—MAN OR WOMAN to solicit orders for guaranteed nursery stock. Apply to F. A. Eckenfels.

FOR RENT—TEN ROOM HOUSE, furnace, electric lights, garage. Inquire of Reel & Schumann, at the Avalanche Office.

MEETING TO AMEND BOARD OF TRADE BY-LAWS

Notice is hereby given that a meeting for the purpose of amending section 1 of article 2 of the by-laws of the Grayling Board of Trade relative to dues, will be held on Tuesday night, December 19, 1933 at the Board of Trade rooms. All members are requested to be present. 11-23-4.

MAPLE FOREST TAXPAYERS

This is to notify tax payers of Maple Forest township that I will be at the Bank of Frederic in Frederic beginning with the second Friday in December (Dec. 8, 1933) and continue all day Friday thereafter until January 10. Mrs. James Murphy, Treasurer Maple Forest Twp.

## RADIO RECEIVING SETS

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## Popular Entertainer Coming

J. Coates Lockhart, Has Toured  
World as Singer—Head Line  
Lyceum Company Here.



J. COATES LOCKHART.

Mr. J. Coates Lockhart with his  
Scottish Lassie Company is to appear  
at the Lyceum here soon.  
Besides being a native of Scotland,  
and one of the very best of Scotch  
entertainers, a friend of Sir Harry  
Law, and co-interpreter with him of  
the inimitable Scotch songs and  
stories, Mr. Lockhart is a concert  
tenor of very great ability, reputation  
and experience. He has sung with  
the Elway W. Savary Grand Opera Co.  
the Grand Opera Co., at the Metropolitan  
Opera House, New York, the Hognarth Opera Co.  
of London, England, and many others,  
as well as with various celebrated  
concert organizations here and abroad.

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MERCHANT IS UNKNOWN AND THE  
IMPRESSION IN OUTSIDE WORLD  
GAINS OR THIS CITY DEPENDS ON  
HOW WELL YOU SUPPORT YOUR  
HOME PAPER AND HOW  
PROSPEROUS IT LOOKS."



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State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of  
Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Jen  
nie S. Ireland, of Grayling, Michi  
gan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four  
months from the fourth day of De  
cember, A. D. 1922, have been allowed  
for creditors to present their claims  
against said deceased to said court for  
examination and adjustment, and that  
all creditors of said deceased are re  
quired to present their claims to said  
court at the probate office, in the Vil  
lage of Grayling, in said county, on  
or before the second day of April, A.  
D. 1923, and that said claims will be  
heard by said court on Monday the  
second day of April, A. D. 1923, at 2  
o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated December fourth, A. D. 1922.  
11-30-4.

George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

GOOD PRICES PAID FOR FURS.

I will pay the highest market price  
for furs. I assure everyone a square  
deal in grading. This will be a good  
year for trappers. I have already  
killed more furs this season than  
I did in two months of last year. This  
proves that trappers are satisfied to  
FRANK DRESE, GRAYLING.

TO TAXPAYERS OF GRAYLING  
TOWNSHIP.

For the convenience of the tax  
payers of Grayling township, I will  
be at the Register of Deeds office in  
the Court house, on and after Monday  
Dec. 4th for the collection of taxes.  
The 1923 dog license tax is also due  
and payable at this time.

11-30-4. E. F. MASON, Treas.

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To the owner or owners of any and  
all interests in or liens upon the lands  
herein described:

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that the undersigned has title thereto  
under tax deed or deeds issued there  
for, and that you are entitled to a re  
conveyance thereof at any time with  
in six months after return of service  
of this notice upon payment to the un  
dersigned or to the Register in Chan  
cery of the County in which the land  
lie, of all sums paid upon such pur  
chase, together with one hundred per  
centum additional thereto, and the  
fees of the Sheriff for the service or  
cost of publication of this notice, to  
be computed as upon personal service  
of a declaration as commencement of  
suit, and the further sum of five dol  
lars for each description, without oth  
er additional cost or charges. If  
payment as aforesaid is not made, the  
undersigned will institute proceedings  
for possession of the land.

Description of land:  
State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford.  
The E. 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 (13  
and 90-100 acres) Sec. 31, Town 26 N.,  
Range 3 W. Amount paid \$3.62.  
Tax for year 1918.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$12.24  
plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Carrie Jorgenson,  
Place of business:

Grayling, Michigan.

To Otis L. Goff last grantee in the  
regular chain title of such lands or of  
any interest therein as appearing by  
the records in the office of the Regis  
ter of Deeds of said County.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that  
the within notice was delivered to me  
for service on the thirteenth day of  
October, 1922, and that after careful  
inquiry, which has been continued from  
that time until this date, I am unable  
to ascertain the whereabouts or post  
office address of C. S. Frank the per  
son appearing by the records in the  
office of the Register of Deeds of said  
County, to be the last grantee in the  
regular chain of title to the within  
described lands, at the said date of  
said delivery of such notice to me for  
service or of the heirs of said grantee,  
or mortgagee, or assignee, or trustee,  
or guardian of such grantee, mort  
gagee or assignee upon the foregoing  
described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,  
Sheriff of said County.

Dated November 27, 1922.

My fees 85 cents.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me, this  
27th day of November, A. D. 1922.

11-30-4. Frank Sales,  
County Clerk.

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all interests in or liens upon the lands  
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land for unpaid taxes thereon, and  
that the undersigned has title thereto  
under tax deed or deeds issued there  
for, and that you are entitled to a re  
conveyance thereof at any time with  
in six months after return of service  
of this notice upon payment to the un  
dersigned or to the Register in Chan  
cery of the County in which the land  
lie, of all sums paid upon such pur  
chase, together with one hundred per  
centum additional thereto, and the  
fees of the Sheriff for the service or  
cost of publication of this notice, to  
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of a declaration as commencement of  
suit, and the further sum of five dol  
lars for each description, without oth  
er additional cost or charges. If  
payment as aforesaid is not made, the  
undersigned will institute proceedings  
for possession of the land.

Description of land:

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.

S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, sec. 14, town  
26 N. range 3 W. Amount paid \$8.02  
tax for year 1914.

S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, sec. 14, town  
26 N. range 3 W. Amount paid \$8.31  
tax for year 1917.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$37.62  
plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Walter Jorgenson,  
Place of business:

Grayling, Michigan.

To M. B. Tyler last grantee in the reg  
ular chain title of such lands or of any  
interest therein as appearing by the  
records in the office of the Register of  
Deeds of said County.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.

I do hereby certify and return, that  
he within notice was delivered to me  
for service on the 2nd day of October,  
1922, and that after careful inquiry,  
which has been continued from that  
time until this date, I am unable to  
ascertain the whereabouts or post  
office address of M. B. Tyler, the per  
son appearing by the records in the  
office of the Register of Deeds of said  
County, to be the last grantee in the reg  
ular chain of title to the within de  
scribed lands at the said date of the  
said delivery of such notice to me for  
service or of the heirs of said grantee,  
or mortgagee, or assignee, or where  
abouts or the postoffice address of the  
executor, administrator, trustee or  
guardian of such grantee, mortgagee  
or assignee upon the foregoing de  
scribed land.

Ernest P. Richardson,  
Sheriff of said County.

Dated November 27, 1922.

My fees, 85 cents.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me, this  
17th day of November, A. D. 1922.

11-30-4. Frank Sales,  
County Clerk.

WHEN YOU ARE CONSTIPATED.

To insure a healthy action of the  
bowels and correct disorders of the  
liver, take two of Chamberlain's Tab  
lets immediately after supper. They  
will not only cause a gentle movement  
of the bowels, without unpleasant ef  
fects, but banish that dull, stupid feel  
ing, that often accompanies constipa  
tion.

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for, and that you are entitled to a re  
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lie, of all sums paid upon such pur  
chase, together with one hundred per  
centum additional thereto, and the  
fees of the Sheriff for the service or  
cost of publication of this notice, to  
be computed as upon personal service  
of a declaration as commencement of  
suit, and the further sum of five dol  
lars for each description, without oth  
er additional cost or charges. If  
payment as aforesaid is not made, the  
undersigned will institute proceedings  
for possession of the land.

Description of land:

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.

East half of Northeast quarter, sec.  
19, town 26 N. range 3 W. Amount  
paid \$13.78, tax for year 1918.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$32.52  
plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Carrie Jorgenson,  
Place of business:

Grayling, Michigan.

To C. S. Frank last grantee in the reg  
ular chain title of such lands or of  
any interest therein as appearing by  
the records in the office of the Regis  
ter of Deeds of said County.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that  
the within notice was delivered to me  
for service on the 22nd day of Septem  
ber, 1922, and that after careful in  
quiry, which has been continued from  
that time until this date, I am unable  
to ascertain the whereabouts or post  
office address of C. S. Frank the per  
son appearing by the records in the  
office of the Register of Deeds of said  
County, to be the last grantee in the  
regular chain of title to the within  
described lands, at the said date of  
said delivery of such notice to me for  
service or of the heirs of said grantee,  
or mortgagee, or assignee, or trustee,  
or guardian of such grantee, mort  
gagee or assignee upon the foregoing  
described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,  
Sheriff of said County.

Dated November 27, 1922.

My fees, 85 cents.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me, this  
17th day of November, A. D. 1922.

11-30-4. Frank Sales,  
County Clerk.

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lars for each description, without oth  
er additional cost or charges. If  
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undersigned will institute proceedings  
for possession of the land.

Description of land:

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.

N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, sec. 14, town  
26 N. range 4 W. Amount paid \$10.94  
tax for year 1918.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$26.88,  
plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Carrie Jorgenson,  
Place of business:

Grayling, Michigan.

To Dellany Frederick last grantee in  
the regular chain title of such lands  
or of any interest therein as appear  
ing by the records in the office of the  
Register of Deeds of said County.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that  
he within notice was delivered to me  
for service on the tenth day of Octo  
ber, 1922, and that after careful in  
quiry, which has been continued from  
that time until this date, I am unable  
to ascertain the whereabouts or post  
office address of Dellany Frederick,  
the person appearing by the records  
in the office of the Register of Deeds  
of said County, to be the last grantee  
in the regular chain of title to the  
within described lands at the said date  
of said delivery of such notice to me  
for service or of the heirs of said  
grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or  
whereabouts or the postoffice address  
of the executor, administrator, trustee  
or guardian of such grantee, mort  
gagee or assignee upon the foregoing  
described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,  
Sheriff of said County.

Dated November 27, 1922.

My fees, 85 cents.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me, this  
17th day of November, A. D. 1922.

11-30-4. Frank Sales,  
County Clerk.

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of this notice upon payment to the un  
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lars for each description, without oth  
er additional cost or charges. If  
payment as aforesaid is not made, the  
undersigned will institute proceedings  
for possession of the land.

Description of land:

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.

S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, section 32, town  
28 N. range 4 W. Amount paid \$16.70.  
Tax for year 1918.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$36.40  
plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Carrie Jorgenson,  
Place of business:

Grayling, Michigan.

To Ruth Saxon, last grantee in the reg  
ular chain title of such lands or of  
any interest therein as appearing  
by the records in the office of the  
Register of Deeds of said County.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that  
the within notice was delivered to me  
for service on the sixteenth day of  
October, 1922, and that after careful  
inquiry, which has been continued from  
that time until this date, I am unable  
to ascertain the whereabouts or post  
office address of Ruth Saxon the per  
son appearing by the records in the  
office of the Register of Deeds of said  
County, to be the last grantee in the  
regular chain of title to the within  
described lands at the said date of  
said delivery of such notice to me for  
service or of the heirs of said grantee,  
or mortgagee, or assignee, or trustee,  
or guardian of such grantee, mort  
gagee or assignee upon the foregoing  
described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,  
Sheriff of said County.

Dated November 27, 1922.

My fees, 35 cents.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me, this  
27th day of November, A. D. 1922.

11-30-4. Frank Sales,  
County Clerk.

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lars for each description, without oth  
er additional cost or charges. If  
payment as aforesaid is not made, the  
undersigned will institute proceedings  
for possession of the land.

Description of land:

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.

S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of sec. 26, town  
25 N. range 3 W. amount paid \$6.04;  
tax for year 1914.

N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of sec. 26, town  
25 N. range 3 W. amount paid \$4.00,  
tax for year 1914.

S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of sec. 26, town  
25 N. range 3 W. amount paid \$6.78.  
tax for year 1917.

N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of sec. 26, town  
25 N. range 3 W. amount paid \$5.83,  
tax for year 1917.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$54.00  
plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Walter Jorgenson,  
Place of business:

Grayling, Michigan.

To James Clifton DeShazor, last grantee  
in the regular chain title of such  
lands or of any interest therein as ap  
pearing by the records in the office  
of the Register of Deeds of said  
County.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that  
the within notice was delivered to me  
for service on the 2nd day of October,  
1922, and that after careful inquiry,  
which has been continued from that  
time until this date, I am unable to  
ascertain the whereabouts or post  
office address of James Clifton DeSha  
zor the person appearing by the re  
cords in the office of the Register of  
Deeds of said County, to be the last  
grantee in the regular chain of title  
to the within described lands at the  
said date of the said delivery of such  
notice to me for service or of the heirs  
of said grantee, or mortgagee, or as  
signee, or whereabouts or the post  
office address of the executor, adminis  
trator, trustee or guardian of such  
grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon  
the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,  
Sheriff of said County.

Dated November 27, 1922.

My fees, 85 cents.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me, this  
17th day of November, A. D. 1922.

11-30-4. Frank Sales,  
County Clerk.

CATARRAHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition  
of the mucous lining of the Eustachian  
tube. When this is the case, you  
have a running sound or imperfect  
hearing. Unless the inflammation can  
be removed, your hearing may be  
permanently lost.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will  
cure Catarrh of the Eustachian tube  
or Catarrh of the Middle Ear. It is  
the only medicine that will cure  
Catarrh of the Eustachian tube.

Do not wait until the last  
minute before you do  
YOUR CATARRH  
SHIPPING.

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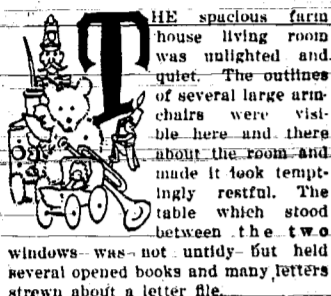
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## A Christmas Dream

By  
LUELLA  
KERSTEN



HE spacious fur-

house living room

was unlighted and

quiet. The outlines

of several large arm-

chairs were visi-

ble here and there

made it look tempt-

ingly restful. The

table which stood

between the two

windows was not

unfitted but held

several opened books and many letters

strewn about a letter file.

One of the large armchairs stood

in front of the massive coal stove in

which the blue flames danced like lit-

tle elves upon the red coals, defying

heavily the howling wind outside.

Some one seemed to have been present

recently. The chair held a bath

robe, the cord of which dangled care-

lessly on the floor, and the tassel of

which rested upon an open letter be-

low it. Some one had been reading old

letters and that person was cozily

nestled in the bath robe. His tumbled

head of grey rested on the back of

the chair. He was sleeping and cer-

tainly was having the happiest of

dreams for a smile took possession of

his face. The flames joined in the

happy mood by dancing higher and

faster. Even peaceful and happy

hours have endings. Mrs. Bohmstock

had come quietly into the room and

gently shook her husband.

"No, no, Helen," said the man with-

out opening his eyes, "I am too old to

dance and romp."

"Helen? What are you talking of?

I do believe you have been dreaming,"

answered his wife.

At the sound of her voice, he was

entirely awakened and arose from the

chair. He staggered about before he

regained all consciousness and his

arms and legs ached from their

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"Do not worry about your stock,

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"Oh, George, now I know what you

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asked Santa many embarrassing ques-

tions about his trips.

All this he said slowly, pausing now

and then so that he could live it over

again. He looked up into Molly's face,

for she had been very quiet, and there

he saw big tear drops rolling slowly

down her thin cheeks which now

showed a delicate pink flush.

"Well, well, Molly," began her hus-

band.

"Don't, George. I know it's foolish

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Christmas comes and goes now with-

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feel as though I'm getting awfully

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"Molly, let's have a tree and we will

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The next morning, the happy cou-

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a tree. By the twenty-second of De-

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Our selection this year is bigger before, and prices are lower. B gifts, visit our store. It will pay you to visit.

**Cigars in Christmas packings.**

**Candies in Christmas packings.**

**Childrens books, Also books for boys.**

**Perfumes and Toilet articles. Dozens.**

**Kareess Vanity Cases.**

**Stationery, such as Symphony List and Cascade.**

**Fountain Pens, and all sharp pencils.**

**Fancy Roll-up manicure Cases.**

**Christmas Packed Tobacco. This is a gift for Dad.**

**For Mother, we have many articles, candy and toilet articles, white tissue paper, crepe in decorating. In fact if I measure Mr. Schumann would have the size of his paper.**

## A. M. LEWIS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1922.

Prescriptions carefully compounded. Central Drug Store.

Regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodge next Monday night.

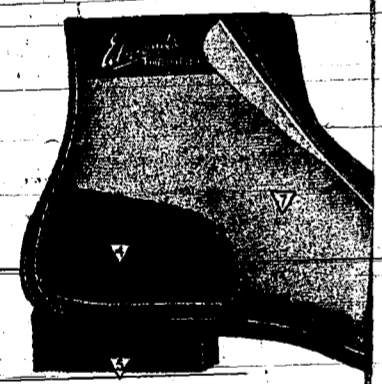
Louis Mead visited his brother in Traverse City over the week-end.

Miss Beulah Ewing visited her parents in Marquette over Thanksgiving.

Cameron Game and family motored to Marquette to spend Thanksgiving.

Ben Shore of Bay City was in the city a few days last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph had as Thanksgiving Day guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwell of Gaylord.



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# SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS



SUPPLEMENT TO CRAWFORD AVANCE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1922.

### MRS. ANDERSON IS CLAIMED BY DEATH.

Had Been a Resident of Grayling For Forty Years.

Another of Grayling's first comers was claimed by death when Mrs. Martha Anderson, widow of the late Hans Anderson of this city, passed away Monday night at 6:35 o'clock at the home of her nephew Christ Jensen, after being ill since August with a complication of diseases. Since coming to Grayling forty years ago Mrs. Anderson had resided in her home on Maple street, but that she might be given better care during her illness she was removed to the home of her nephew where her nephews and nieces have made her comfortable and every effort made to quiet her sufferings. Her son Carl Mork of Detroit and stepson Harvey Anderson of Cleveland have been at her bedside most of the time during the past two weeks.

Mrs. Anderson was born in Sweden and was 69 years old at the time of her death. After the death of her first husband, who died in Sweden, with her young son Carl Mork, she came to America, first locating in New York, where she remained for a short time, and later coming to Grayling. Here she was wed to Hans Anderson, who passed away in 1913. Since his death Mrs. Anderson has lived alone. She was a fine old lady with a quiet disposition, and those who were fortunate to be her friends, to them she was a friend indeed. She loved the solitude of her home, where she was always to be found. Mrs. Anderson was a devoted member of the Danish-Lutheran church, an active member of the Danish Ladies Aid society and the Ladies Macabees lodge, and was held in high esteem in this community.

Besides her son Carl Mork and stepson Harvey Anderson, a sister, Mrs. Nels Elker and a brother Gus Carlson of New York survive the deceased. Mrs. Anderson was also a sister of the late Mrs. Elma Jensen, who passed away a few years ago.

The funeral of the deceased is being held this afternoon with services at the Danish-Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. Kjolheide.

Those from out of the city who came to be in attendance at the funeral are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mork of Detroit, Mr. Harvey Anderson of Cleveland, O., and Mrs. Nels Elker of Newark, N. Y.

### I. O. O. F. ELECTIONS OFFICERS.

At the last regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Noble Grand—Chris R. King.

Vice Grand—Axel M. Peterson.

Recording Secretary—Bert Tebo.

Financial Secretary—C. O. McCullough.

Treasurer—Hans Petersen.

### RIVERVIEW ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson of Camp 23 passed through here on their way to Remis for Thanksgiving.

Mr. Jim Nickless spent Sunday with his family here.

Christ Aults of Monroe is loading out a car load of Xmas trees.

Bernard Bromwell is at work again after two weeks stay in West Branch.

Jim Stephens left here Monday to look for work.

Mrs. Fred Atwell is under the doctor's care with an abscess in her ear.

Mrs. Chas. Stephens sold a fine lot of fur for a few days ago.

Luke Gibson has been on the sick list for a week.

M. Stillwagon returned home from West Branch Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Barrett called on Mrs. V. Potter Friday.

Mrs. Dollburg of Walton Junction spent the hour between trains with her parents and sister Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stephens and Mrs. Ingersall.

The Eastern Star bazaar that you have been waiting for will be held Friday, Dec. 15 in their lodge rooms. Mind pretty home-made things at the bazaar. Lunch will be served also.

### FREDERIC NEWS.

The Ladies Aid gave a chicken supper Thanksgiving evening at the Red Cross rooms. The young people enjoyed dancing after supper.

The revival meetings will continue until at least Friday. Rev. Smith of Detroit has been with us since Saturday, and Rev. Morrison is also with us. We hope there will be a large attendance during the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gannon of Grayling were in Frederic Sunday.

Mrs. Sampson has been quite ill for the past few weeks.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Geo. Sheldon next Wednesday.

Floyd Goshorn has sold his cattle to Ernest Richards.

Mrs. Ed. McCracken has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Priscilla Fox and her son Arthur have just returned from a visit at Riverview.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gould have moved away.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goulding and daughter Mary Ellen are going to Indian River to live. Mr. Goulding has accepted a position as telegraph operator in that town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marlowe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hopkins.

### FREDERIC SCHOOL NOTES.

We're patiently waiting for a rain. It's a surprise to think so many of us get cold feet these mornings.

Max Tobin visited school Wednesday.

We'd like to see:

- Rufus with his hair combed.
- Don at school on time.
- B. B. Team in action.
- What Miss Craven would do if she found ink on the windows.
- "Click" with no candy.

Rufus was late Tuesday a. m. The carburetor froze up.

Mr. Payne—What is wrong with this problem?

Verle—The answer.

The school's most popular person at present—The Librarian.

Aspirations of our Seniors:

- Robert Hunter—Aviator—Highest of the bunch.
- Don Sheldon—Dancing Master.
- Ethel Munroe—To get "zero" in English history.
- Olele Munroe—A Milkmaid.
- Harold Smith—Printer's devil at the Avance office.

Mrs. Edwards—Francis, what kind of language are you using?

Francis—English.

Heard in the hall:

- Kenneth—I've lost my chowder.
- Chick—Hey, Edna!
- York—Now, Gertrude.
- Ethel—I've forgot my ear-rings.
- Leota—Aw, git out.
- Rufus—Har! Har! Betcha that gits em.
- Emanuel—Anything musical?
- Mr. Payne—Attention! To your seats. Silence!

### FARM BUREAU ELECTIONS OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of Crawford County Farm bureau was held November 25, and the following officers were elected:

President—Oliver B. Scott.

Vice-President—Wm. Feldhauser.

Secretary-treasurer—Hugo Schreiber, Jr.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for the floral offerings and their kindness, also Rev. Jones for his comforting words, in our late bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Diltz.

### Get Denatured alcohol for your auto.

See the new Gray auto. Phone 2274 for information. Oscar Deckrow, dealer.

### Mac Diarmid candy famed for freshness.

Central Drug Store.

House slippers for the whole family at E. J. Olson's.

Pretty Ribboncraft novelties are being shown at the Hat Shop by Mrs. G. A. Barber.

### ONE GRAYLING MERCHANT SAYS "LOOK OUT FOR MY AD NEXT WEEK. GREETINGS OF THE SEASON."

A very beautiful line of needlecraft and materials will be shown by Mrs. G. A. Barber at Miss Ambroski's Hat Shop this balance of this week and Saturday night.

Every lady should see the display of novelties and high grade gift line at Miss Ambroski's Hat Shop this week and Saturday evening, shown by Mrs. G. A. Barber.

4 buckle arties and rubbers for the whole family at E. J. Olson's.

### LOVELLS NEWS.

Mr. Jas. Husted made a pleasure trip to West Branch over Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Stillwagon is visiting in Flint and while there having her eyes attended to.

Mrs. J. J. Illusand and children spent Thanksgiving in West Branch with relatives.

Mrs. L. Moon, our teacher, is preparing for the Christmas program.

Miss Ruth Stillwagon and brother Jake spent Thanksgiving with their father.

F. J. Spencer is building a new house for Post. Feldhauser in Maple Forest.

Miss Mary Youngs is working in Day City. Lonesome boys?

Our county nurse Miss Judy was in town Monday looking over our youngsters. Also called on Ernest Spencer who has been confined to his home with sickness the past two weeks.

Some gate blowing this morning, and snow looks as tho it had come to stay.

### FUN K SCHOOL NOTES.

Hearts like doors with one with a key, very little keys.

And don't forget that two of these "I think you, sir", and "If you please."

We have had several absences in the past week owing to illness.

Our Thanksgiving program was as follows:

- History of the first Thanksgiving—Everett Corwin.
- Thanksgiving Day—Arthur Corwin.
- The Best of All—Robert Funnick.
- The Bill of Fare—Albert Schreiber.
- Song of corn—Robert, Charles, Arthur.
- Something to be Thankful for—Charles Corwin.
- The Thanksgiving Helper—Arthur Corwin.
- Thanksgiving Story—Ernest Corwin.

We started the sale of the Christmas seals today.

Albert Schreiber came to school this morning with his hair shaved off.

We wonder why.

Our spelling contest is nearing its close. At present Albert Schreiber is ahead.

Volla Hermann, teacher.

### HEALTH TOPICS.

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Maudie Lee Judy, Public Health Nurse.

### THE CITIZENS OF GRAYLING WOULD BE UNGRATEFUL IF THEY FAILED TO APPRECIATE THE EFFORTS OF AGRICULTURAL AGENT R. D. BAILEY IN BRINGING TO OUR SERVICE FREE OF COST A LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT.

Mr. B. Eldon Shaffer of Greenville an artist of natural ability and broad experience will come to Grayling next Monday and will assist property owners in planning the planting of trees and shrubbery and in other matters that will add attractiveness to our homes.

Don't miss visiting the Eastern Star bazaar Friday afternoon, December 15. Lunch will be served.

### LOVELLS SCHOOL NOTES.

Coria Nephew who attends school at Frederic made us a visit Wednesday afternoon.

Dwain Caid locked Russel Fisher in the car house Friday noon, making Russel late at school and very hungry.

The fifth grade are writing compositions this week.

Ernest Spencer has been absent from school a week on account of illness. We hope the disease is not pneumonia.

Della Budd, fifth grade pupil won the spelling contest.

We wonder—

Why parents don't visit the school. Who unlocked the door. If it would be fun to fall in the lake. If pneumonia is curable.

The little nurse was given at the school house Wednesday afternoon in honor of James Parks who leaves today for Saginaw.

The box social held at the Douglas Hall was a decided success. The proceeds are to be used to buy a musical instrument for the school.

Miss Judy, the County nurse examined the pupils this morning. There were a number of shining faces tho the nurse was not expected.

We are going to have a Christmas program. When or where has not decided yet.

Lucille Moon, Teacher.

### BEAVER CREEK SCHOOL NOTES.

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This is our seventh week in the Modern Health Course and most of us are entitled to a red seal after our names on the wall chart.

Calley and Beatrice Brott were absent on Tuesday.

There are more than 200 books in our library. This is a good place for the people of the community to get reading material for the long winter evenings.

Beatrice Brott and Alfred Borchers are chief cooks and dish washers this week. Alfred only hopes that we don't let his mother know how efficient he is becoming in that line.

We are making our December calendar this week.

This is Dorothy Cook's last week with us. She is returning to her home in Flint. We are sorry to lose Dora.

Elmira Heath, Teacher.

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- 5c to 25c
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actical gifts.

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## Quality Store

Miss Maude Tatu, who visited at her home for a few days was called to Detroit Thursday night of last week. Miss Tatu expects to leave soon for Long Beach, California, to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Alfred E. Underhill.



## OF ND

sounding thru the town,

when the children get a peek at our new toyland. There are heaps of toys. Everybody who is anybody in Toyland is here. Here are just a few:

Dolls	Drums	Skis	Rocking Horse
Toy Trains	Toy Soldiers	Toy Blocks	Balls
Sleds	Toy Houses	Sail Boats	Painting Sets
Kiddle Cars	Aeroplanes	Air Rifles	Jack-knives &
Doll Car	Stuffed Monkeys	Building Sets	Many Others

BEGINNING NEXT MONDAY OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS.

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Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzgerald.

David Montour resumed his employment with the M. C. R. R. company the fore part of the week, after being laid up for a number of weeks with a scalped foot.

Mrs. Carl Englund and little daughter returned Tuesday from New York, where they had accompanied Mrs. Gerda Appelberg and family, who called for Sweden.

Ernest Cowell suffered another paralytic stroke Tuesday of last week which rendered him helpless for a few days. However at this time he is improving and probably will be able to be around in a short time.

Harry Reynolds, who has been employed at the Buick auto plant in Flint, arrived home Wednesday morning to remain until after New Year, when he will return again to resume his work. Harry is playing on the Buick plant basketball team, having participated in a couple of games already this season.

The It Suits Us "500" club were entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. P. L. Brown and Mrs. Ambrose McClain at the home of the former. A very pleasant afternoon was spent playing "500", the highest scores being held by Mrs. W. E. Havens and Mrs. Brown. Consolation prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Fehr and Mrs. Hans Petersen.

**The Heaviest Legionnaire.**  
**Janga Albert Spears** of Colorado is said to be the heaviest man in the American Legion. He weighs 350 pounds. Although he spent 18 months in the trenches, he was not touched by German bullets, an exception of poor marksmanship, according to his comrades.

**Stop and Take Stock.**  
 It is a good plan now and then to take stock of ourselves to make sure we are as reasonable as we ever

# Spirit of Christmas, 1922



**T**HE spirit of Christmas, 1922! What is it in America, the greatest and wealthiest nation of earth? From one viewpoint it is much the same that it has always been—a religious family festival of good cheer and gift-giving. From another viewpoint there is an encouraging growth of the spirit of the utterance of Elizabeth Phillips.

Eighteen years ago Elizabeth Phillips had an inspiration to make the anniversary of Our Lord's birth not so much an anniversary of happiness for the few as an anniversary of happiness for the many. She had a vision of those who have giving to those who have not. And from her humble beginning with a few hundred poor children have come the thousands and one Christmas-givings the country over that are making the holiday year by year one of happiness to increasing numbers of the poor, the friendless and the hopeless.

Elizabeth Phillips—she has been dead these thirteen years—had her inspiration in 1904 in Philadelphia. She was a teacher in the public schools. She lay ill in a boarding house. She saw the cold rain of winter beating against her window. She thought of the Christmas that was coming.

"Christmas will not mean very much to me," she thought. "But it will mean far less—maybe nothing at all—to many. If I could only make it a better Christmas for some of those, I can; I know I can, I will try."

As soon as she got well she began to work out her plan. Through the co-operation of President Roosevelt she was enabled to secure hundreds of letters to Santa Claus—every Christmas season these letters come in a flood to every big-city post office. Then she made it her business to visit her friends, to call upon a host of new ones, to solicit help from everybody, everywhere, collecting two cents in one place, five cents in another place, a dollar somewhere else, and by the time Christmas eve arrived she had filled several hundred stockings.

The fame of Elizabeth Phillips spread widely. And she had visions of a nation-wide movement along the line of her successful experiment.

"A Christmas stocking for every child," she said. "The Christmas day is coming when Santa Claus shall visit every child in the land and none shall be forgotten."

"It is my purpose to make Santa Claus a reality, whose home will be in every home and who will be the friend of children everywhere. The most important thing is a permanent headquarters—the house of Santa Claus. And over the door there will be a statue of the old fellow with a sack of toys on his back. When the children pass by they can say, 'where Santa Claus lives—he sees that every boy and girl gets a stocking filled with Christmas things at Christmas time.'"

"There Santa's work will be carried on—not only during the week before Christmas but all through the year. And besides, it will be a home for as

many children—orphans—as I can stuff into it.

"I hope to build up an organization in the National Santa Claus association which will be a joy not only to the children—but a benefit also to poor people everywhere."

For four years Elizabeth Phillips continued her work. The Santa Claus association grew with each succeeding year. It came to have many assistants with a fleet of automobiles and an army of givers in the cause of Christmas giving. The movement spread to other cities and thousands came to know her name and love it.

But the results of her work, though great in the estimation of others, seemed small to her. And as the results became greater and the work increased the goal seemed farther away than ever to her. Her work was halted by illness, and she was forced to watch the Christmas of 1909 draw nearer and nearer without being able to keep on. Despair took hold of her and she ended her life.

But the spirit of Christmas that animated her did not die with her. She had done her work too well. From her inspiration, directly or indirectly, have sprung the Christmas givings of the Christmas clubs, Big Brother and Good Fellow movements and Needy Cases campaigns and the Christmas activities of municipalities, community centers, newspapers and business concerns.

For example: A New York newspaper took up, three years after Elizabeth Phillips' death, the task of supplying the Christmas needs of "three hundred neediest." The task, too great for one individual, one organization, was distributed among a great body of those best able to shoulder it, just as Elizabeth Phillips aimed to do, and as the givers increased, the number so did the receivers multiply.

Organized as a clearing house for the benefit of all the many charitable organizations, concentrated as a focal point for the contributions of all the many previously unorganized and aimless givers, the "neediest" campaign began its career in 1912 with the Christmas distribution of \$3,000. Each year it spread to greater breadth.

For such was the success of this movement that newspapers in other cities took up the idea. And such was their success that still other organizations copied the plan, others and still others, first in one section, then in another, all over the United States. Philadelphia has similar movements, so has Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis, Denver, San Francisco.

The idea, just like the aim of Elizabeth Phillips, has been the means of pointing out that such relief is something more than the giving of a tinsel toy, is something that has a deeper significance than spasmodic giving, useful as that sometimes may be. It has been the instrument of bringing whole-hearted generous help to families in need and of bringing at the same time the satisfaction to a large number of Christmas donors of a simple and direct method of translating Christmas generosity into terms of health, happiness, good cheer, the essence of the Christmas spirit.

The modern Christmas spirit has gone farther than mere giving at Christmas time. It has undertaken to see that families who have met

with misfortunes or have lost their breadwinners through sickness or death shall have that simple and fundamental opportunity without which democracy means little—the opportunity to live a family life. It is laboring in season and out of season, just like Miss Phillips, to demonstrate to the public that this involves adequate relief; that a scanty and penurious relief of a family which merely makes it possible for it to eke out a drab existence is not intelligent relief; that this relief must not only be adequate in amount but regular in its provisions.

Of New York's "one hundred neediest cases" in 1921, eighteen concerned young mothers and children under the care of the State Charities Aid association. These eighteen were given instant relief. In addition the sum total of children saved from serious and distressing situations reached the number of 75. These additional children were helped from funds not designated for particular cases. In some cases a considerable portion has been conserved for future use. Here, for instance, is a sample report of the association, which shows what Christmas giving can accomplish when done in the right way:

"Raymond, of Case No. 89, the half-starved, half-naked baby rescued from a desolate room, had a desperately hard fight for his life. The doctors at the hospital tried every sort of food, but Raymond's was so serious a case of malnutrition that nothing seemed to reach the tiny spark of vitality. Finally, as a last resort, blood transfusion was tried, and this had the desired effect. Raymond reacted almost immediately, and was soon able to leave the hospital for a convalescent home for babies in the country. From there, he recently went to a foster home of his own, an unbelieveably sturdy and vigorous child. Amount received, \$300; amount spent, \$72.73; balance on hand, \$227.27."

So, at Christmas time A. D. 1922, a multitude of organizations all over the country will gather from those who have and distribute among those who have not. There will be Christmas good cheer in homes where otherwise it would be lacking. Encouragement will be given many who had well-nigh lost hope. Lives valuable to the state will be saved. And there will be joy where there was sorrow. The activities of these organizations of course vary widely. Some give gifts, some give food, some give clothing, some give money, some give service. But their principle and purpose and inspiration are the same; all are born of one idea and all aim at the same goal. This goal is to make Christmas day everywhere the day of joy it should be in a Christian nation celebrating the anniversary of the birth of Our Lord.

It is no exaggeration to say that much of this Christmas giving is the result of Elizabeth Phillips' inspiration eighteen years ago as she lay ill in her boarding-house room. To this Philadelphia school teacher is due in no small part various movements all over the United States that embrace the collection and distribution of Christmas cheer and Christmas charity.

The spirit of Elizabeth Phillips goes marching on.

roy adopted the doll as eagerly as though he had been a girl. He took it to bed with him at night and talked over the events of the day with it before he went to sleep. He always used a toothpick after his drink of milk, but never without offering it first to his doll Billy. As time passed on and Chauncey grew bigger he did not seem to outgrow the doll. When he appeared at Sunday school with his beloved companion there were smiles, but he didn't see anything to laugh at. It wasn't until the boys began to call

him "mamma" and to prescribe remedies for his baby's colic that his affection waned. Billy has long wandered in the old garret when Chauncey will return. He feels sure that even yet Chauncey's thoughts go back with pleasure to early associations.

To Preserve Linoleum. Linoleum should be swept gently, then gone over with a damp cloth (wet in milk if possible). A good floor wax should be well rubbed in every three or four months.

Holly is for Christmas. It is a merry sight. Debonair and jolly, too. Dancing, gay and bright. Usefulness is splendid. And so it seems to me Mistletoe's the best of all. To deck a Christmas tree, Mistletoe's not lovely. But, now, remember this. There aren't so very many Excuses for a kiss—Mistletoe's best!

**Mistletoe**  
ROSEBuds are for ladies. With shoulders soft and bare. Violets are for little girls. To shake in yellow hair. Dahlias are for gardeners. And jonquils are for play. Grandmother, choose a mignonette. To decorate her gray.

**Chauncey's Doll**  
By Christopher G. Hazard  
© 1922, Western Newspaper Union.

There seemed to be a mistake about the Christmas gift that Chauncey got, but probably Santa Claus knows better than we do where things really belong. Anyway, Chauncey

Missing No. 1718. Made—I thought you and George were going skating. Marjorie—So we were, but when he saw I had my hat trimmed with mistletoe he asked me to go for a sleighride.  
Modern Requirements. Dealer—This sectional Christmas tree is made especially for flats.  
Mrs. Mowbray—I'll need a huge one—and only about three units as I live in a three-room apartment.

## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

SANTA CLAUS ARRIVES

The children of a school were having a performance for parents and visitors during the Christmas holidays. Oh, it was a very fine performance. There was plenty of music to begin with.

The singing was lovely and the recitations were very fine. Some of the very small children who recited could not pronounce very well, but that didn't make much difference. They were so cunning.

And when some of them forgot to make their bows some one from behind gave them little pushes so that they made their bows then.

A play was given, too, and that was very fine, and everyone looked so handsome in costume.

The very naughtiest little boy of all took the part of an angel, for when his face was still and he wasn't up to any prank he did have quite an angel-like face!

And at the end of the performance it was told about that Santa Claus was going to appear.

Oh, what excitement there was. "Santa Claus is coming," every one said. "Santa Claus is coming."

And then they waited and they heard the wind outside. Yes, a wind was blowing up and it was beginning to snow hard.

They did hope Santa Claus would not lose his way in the storm.

But then they were comforted in thinking that no one had ever heard of Santa Claus losing his way before, and he had surely taken a good many trips and had traveled a great deal.

And then the wind blew more and more, and they did not know whether



they heard sounds of an approaching sleigh or whether the noise was all made by the wind.

Just as they were almost giving up hope of his coming some one shouted: "hooray! hooray!" And there were many bells—just as though all the reindeer had come.

Everyone listened. Everyone was very quiet. Not a sound was made. And yes, yes, there was no mistake about it. The bells that could be heard were the bells of the reindeer—of many reindeer.

Oh, how excited everyone was. The sound of the bells came nearer and nearer and nearer. The sleigh could not be far away now.

Then some one called out and said: "Let's turn out the lights so we can see him coming up the steps of the building."

So the lights were turned out and the great room was in darkness.

And then they heard a stamping and a pounding, and down at the foot of the steps stood Santa Claus.

He was dressed in an enormous red coat trimmed with white and on his head he wore a long red stocking cap. His face was so red and ruddy and his mustache and beard so white.

He was brushing off the snow from his great boots, and as he did so he called out to his reindeer down the street where he had left them:

"Good-by for a little while, my beauties. I'll meet you again at the place we arranged.

"Stay there, my beauties, and Santa Claus will be back."

Oh, such a shout as there was when Santa Claus came up and into the room. Everyone ran toward him and some put their arms around him and others took hold of his hands and even of each finger.

"Well, this is a joy," said Santa Claus. "to be able to get a little outing like this with a visit to all my people."

"And now I'll empty my sack, for I brought every child a present."

There, sure enough, was a box of candy for every child and a little toy.

And then Santa went off into the snowy night once more, carried back home by his faithful, marvelous reindeer.

**Obedient Orders.** Going into his stable one day, a country farmer found his little son with a notebook and pencil in his hand, sitting astride one of the horses.

"Why, Eddie," he exclaimed, "what in the world are you doing?"

"Writing a composition," replied little Eddie.

"Well, why don't you write it in the library?"

"Because," answered Eddie, "the teacher told us to write a composition on a horse."

**Most Important.** Teacher became disgusted with Willie's uncertainty, so she sent him the following note: "Dear Madam: Please give Willie a bath before he comes to school again."

The reply came back: "Dear Teacher: Willie ain't no rose. Don't smell him. Learn him."

"Etc." Defined. "Now, Roland, what is the term 'etc.' used for?" asked the teacher. "It stands for all the rest we don't know," replied Roland.

## Communists on Way to the Penitentiary



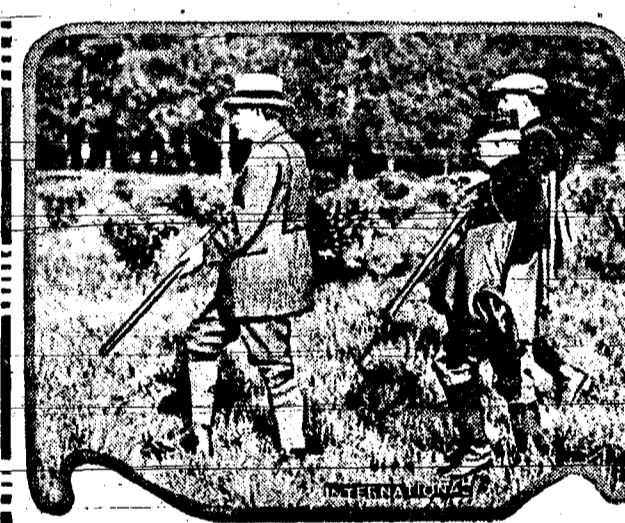
Most of the 18 members of the Communist Labor party who were convicted in Chicago two years ago of violating the Illinois espionage act surrendered to the sheriff the other day and were promptly taken to Joliet or the county jail to begin serving their sentences. Here are Joe Meiser, Harry Shipman and Charles Crumben with a guard leaving for the penitentiary.

## We'll Be at the Big Live Stock Show



All over the country raisers of fine live stock are giving the final touches to the animals they are sending to the International Live Stock show, which will be held in Chicago Dec. 2 to 9 and which promises to be the biggest thing of its kind ever held. One of the exhibitors and his pretty friend are shown above.

## Mr. Herrick Shoots at Rambouillet



The American, British, Spanish and Italian ambassadors to France were the guests of President Millerand at the first official hunting at Rambouillet, hunting grounds of the French government. United States Ambassador Myron T. Herrick is pictured here at the meet.

## Turks Can't Use These Cannon



Greek army officers dismantling the cannon at Rodosto, eastern Thrace, before leaving that territory as the Turks took possession.

## SENATOR FOR A DAY



Mrs. W. H. Felton, the lady from Georgia nominated to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Watson, being assisted down the steps of the United States capitol by a newspaper man. Mrs. Felton claimed the right to be sworn in and seated, and Senator-elect George agreed to waive the presentation of his credentials for one day, in order to enable Mrs. Felton actually to serve.

## HER VOICE AMAZES



Marion Talley, the fifteen-year-old daughter of a railroad telegraph operator of Kansas City, Mo., who had her voice judged by Otto Kahn, chairman of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Opera company, New York, and Director Giulio Gatti-Casazza, and amazed the opera conductors by her wonderful lyric soprano. She was advised not to appear before public audiences for at least three years and to study under a good teacher.

## Auto Industry Enormous.

Figures recently published by a Detroit plant show that there are 82 passenger car manufacturers in this country, and 51 truck makers. Of this number there are only 30 passenger car plants which are classed in the major industrial field, while the other 52, mostly assembled cars, showed but a slight volume of business during the boom months of this year. Of this total more than 50 cars and trucks are made in Detroit and more than 40 in Michigan.

These figures do not take into consideration the body, radiator, and equipment factories which would boost the figures materially.

## Autumn Days Inspire.

"A round of pure delight" is falltime weather—to that fine philosopher, "Uncle John" who writes of it.

## By No Means.

A feature writer tells us "A kiss speaks all languages." But it's one sort of talk that isn't cheap—Nashville Tennessean.

## More Than Talent Needed.

Talent alone cannot make a writer. There must be a man behind the book.—Emerson.

## Pig and Pop.

Some folks think they have pig when they only have the pig—Daily Magazine.

## GATHERED FACTS

The volume of gasoline that is lost by evaporation in one stage in the handling of crude oil is equal to one-thirtieth of the country's annual gasoline production.

Flour, starch and other products, which the Indians in Cuba have made for years in the most primitive way from cassava root, are soon to be manufactured from that plant by machine.

The hundreds-of-millions of bushels of Marquis wheat produced in this country and Canada annually all originated from a single grain planted by a scientist at Ottawa in 1908.

Although canned fish from Portuguese waters are exported all over the world by shiploads, the people of Portugal like codfish, and send fish-socks to Newfoundland to get them.

NOTICE—Closed  
all day Dec. 11th.

MAIN 1154—HELLO!

# CLOSING OUT SALE

NOTICE—Sale to  
start Tues. Dec. 12  
8:30 A. M.

HELLO! YES!

WHERE—?

WHO—?

Grayling

Frank Dreese

I have made up my mind to close out my stock for the reasons described below.  
By reducing the stock to the desired limit, I have a prospective buyer. This stock was well selected when I started the new store. I have been to the market where I have made some good selections to fill in at this time, and purchased way below the early market price on broken lots. You will be surprised. In order to make this store attractive for Xmas and holidays and with good cheer I have selected some very good numbers in the various lines of toys and dolls that will help interest the children. It will cause you to remember this Xmas at this store, after it has passed from your memory.



This closing out sale will start Tuesday, December 12th, and will last until the stock is closed as stated above. I have secured extra help. Carefully note the prices made and come to this store early so you will receive the benefit and will not go away disappointed. Remember that this is a cash sale and no goods will be let out on approval. Watch for the big sign over the window and it will surprise you to notice how the goods have been bunched with big cards ready to reach and take in a moment's notice. Notice positively this store will be closed all day Monday (December 11th) to prepare for the sale.

Childrens, Misses and Ladies underwear. Note the prices:

\$1.35 Misses underwear from 10 to 16 yrs. and boys the same. . . . . 98c

Ladies white Marieno union-suits \$3 for \$2.19

1 lot of ladies cotton bleached union suits, value \$1.69 for. . . . . \$1.39

Ladies single drawers and vest, value \$1.25 for. . . . . 88c

Table oil cloth per yard. . . . . 32c

Misses rubbers for. . . . . 79c

Girls school shoe with rubber heel for \$2.98 and. . . . . \$3.48

A Bell Canton Victrola for \$60.00 listed at \$120.00 and a Buick Six at a big sacrifice.

Thread. . . . . 5c

Darning Cotton 3 for. . . . . 10c

Best Yarns, all colors. . . . . 29c

Sansilk, all colors. . . . . 5c

Be ready when the bell sounds at 8:30 on Tuesday, Dec. 12. Trains stop at every station of importance, and remember this is one in exception.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Mens socks, grey mixed, blue and white 2 pr. for. . . . . 25c

Brown and black socks. . . 15c, 2 pr. for 25c

Mens black cashmere socks, 75c value. . . 45c

Mens all wool socks, red heel and toe, white heel and toe. . . . . 3 pr. 99c

Mens heavy wool ribbed socks, 85c pr., 2 pr. for. . . . . \$1.25

Mens heavy mixed wool socks, 60c value, per pair. . . . . 39c

Mens wool dress socks, broken lot at 25c and 35c

Mens fancy cashmere brown socks, silk arrow, 1.25 now. . . . . 98c

1 lot of golf socks, brown and green, \$1 value for. . . . . 75c

## MENS GLOVES.

Mens canvas gloves, 3 pr. for. . . . . 25c

Mens faced mule skin gloves, 50c value, now for. . . . . 29c

Mens faced horse hide mitts, \$1 val. now. . 69c

Boys Star gauntlet gloves, lined, val. 75c, now at. . . . . 49c

Mens Eisendraths Asbestos gloves, value \$1.75 for. . . . . \$1.25

Mens golf gloves, all wool. . . . . 99c

One lot at. . . . . 48c

Mens cowhide mitts hair lined val. \$1 for 75c

Mens muleskin mitts, one finger and thumb, value 45c for. . . . . 25c

Mens pigskin gloves 89c and \$1 value for 65c

Mens long wristed jersey gloves. 25c val. 15c

## MENS CAPS.

Mens Caps, \$3.00 value at. . . . . 2.29

1 line \$2.50 to \$2.75 value. . . . . 1.99

1 lot of wool caps, stripes and check \$1 and 25c

\$3 value for. . . . . \$2.25

\$2 value for. . . . . \$1.39

Girls serge dresses for 6 years to 14 years, combination blue and plaid, and red waist with blue skirt. 10 to 14 years at \$6.45 and from 6 to 10 years at \$5.45.

One lot of ladies saten bloomers, value \$1.25 at. . . . . 89c

One lot of bloomers at. . . . . 1.19

Mens dress shirts \$1.25 and \$2 value for. . 99c

\$2.50 value for. . . . . \$1.99

Good wool, mens working pants, value \$3.48 for. . . . . \$2.89

Mens khaki pants, one lot \$2 value for. . \$1.35

One lot \$2.50 value for. . . . . \$1.69

Mens sweaters, value \$5 and \$5.50 for. . 3.98

Men's mackinaws, values 12.85 for. . . \$9.98

Sheep skin lined coats and collars value \$16.00 to \$17.00 for. . . . . 13.45

Ladies long wristed wool gloves value \$1.25 for 98c, colors, fawn, heather and grey.

One lot of Misses long wristed wool gloves \$1 values at. . . . . 88c

## DOMESTICS

Unbleached cotton, one yard wide. . . . 12c

Bleached cotton. . . . . 15c

Extraordinary cotton for. . . . . 19c

Dark and light outing 20 and 24c for. . . 17c

Calico, per yard. . . . . 12c

Mens khaki shirts, value \$1.19 now. . . . 89c

Black saten shirts, value \$1.25 now. . . . 98c

Largest sale ever offered in this section on ladies Warner Rust Proof corset. These corsets improve your form, \$1.25 value. . 99c

Also American made corset, value \$1.39 value for. . . . . 99c

Ladies aprons, gingham or percale, value at \$1.25 for. . . . . 95c

Suit cases. . . . . 98c

One line at. . . . . \$1.98

Mens \$3.00 felt shoes for. . . . . \$2.39

Mens heavy Goodrich rubbers or Hood, white soles, for. . . . . \$1.89

Mens dress rubbers, value \$1.50 for. . . \$1.29

Ladies one lot high heel rubbers. . . . . 50c

Boys rubbers, \$1.00 value for. . . . . 88c

100 pair of ladies fine lace shoes, patent leather and kid worth \$4.00 to \$6.00 for. . . \$1.98

And one line worth \$3.50 to \$4.50, button high heel for 99c while they last.

Misses and childrens hose, brown 18c pr, 2 pr. for. . . . . 35c

Childrens black hose 2 for. . . . . 35c

1 lot babies cashmere hose closing at. . . 25c

Many Articles not mentioned.

Mens heavy wool Knickerbockers; Be sure to come in early and get prices.

Late Models in Men's Overcoats and a few Ladies' Coats and Dresses. Others not Mentioned.

New Store—on Cedar Street.

FRANK DREESE

## NOTICE

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, with other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford, 5% of NW 1/4 of sec. 24, town 27N, range 2W; N 1/4 of SW 1/4, sec. 24, town 27N, range 2W; North 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, sec. 24, town 27N, range 2W. Amount paid \$22.15, tax for year 1918. Amount necessary to redeem, \$49.30 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Ernest P. Richardson, Sheriff of said County. Dated December 5, 1922. My fees, \$2.50.

inquiry which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of John B. McLeod and Van R. Elliott the persons appearing by the records in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantees, or mortgagees, or assignees, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executors, administrators, trustees or guardians, of such grantees, mortgagees, or assignees upon the foregoing described land.

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Ernest P. Richardson, Sheriff of said County. Dated December 4, 1922. My fees, \$1.70.

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Frank Sales, County Clerk.

## FARM BUREAU NOTES.

(Continued from first page.) tourists, and visitors will say: "Grayling is the loveliest town around here."

Me's Coming Next Monday.

I have taken all this space to say a little for the purpose of reminding you that my friend Mr. E. Eldon Shaffer, landscape gardener of whom we have been talking for some time, will be here next Monday, December 11th, for the purpose of giving suggestions without charge, to property owners, as to proper improvement of the home grounds, particularly stressing what trees and shrubs to plant and where to plant them, and how to group them. How to group them, that's the rub! Few have the artistic task so developed that they do this to perfection; but Mr. Shaffer, when he looks at a property, no matter how rough, sees, in his mind's eye, just what flowers, trees, and shrubs should be there and how far apart in order to look the best

when full grown.

No Strings To This. Mr. Shaffer does not come to sell anything directly or indirectly. He comes to please me, and I get him here because of my interest in Grayling where people have always treated me well.

Why Now? We have Mr. Shaffer now because so many people order flowers, trees and shrubs during the winter for spring planting, and so many order mistakes, and some do not order for fear that they will not get the right thing. Mr. Shaffer will tell us now what to order when we are ready.

The Plan. Mr. Shaffer and I will look the town over Monday afternoon December 11. Monday evening at 7 o'clock sharp, Mr. Shaffer wants to meet in the Board of Trade rooms all citizens who are interested in beautifying home grounds.

Come and get your name on the list of those to be visited.

Beginning Tuesday morning we will take one street after another, stop at houses of interested people. Write the name of shrub on stakes, and drive the stake where the shrub should stand, thus assuring proper grouping.

Who May Have This Service? Rich or poor this service is open to all who have pride in their home, and their town, and intend to do some ornamental planting.

I don't want Mr. Shaffer's time to be frittered away on people who apply merely through curiosity, or in the sense of getting something for nothing. Thirty people have already applied. Come, everybody, to the Monday evening meeting to meet Mr. Shaffer, and to ask him the many questions time when we get to work.

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